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In re application of: Joshua D. Rabinowitz, et al. ) Examiner: M. Haghigatian  
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For: DELIVERY OF SEDATIVE-HYPNOTICS )  
THROUGH AN INHALATION ROUTE )

**RESPONSE TO OFFICE ACTION UNDER 37 C.F.R. § 1.111**

Mail Stop Amendment  
Commissioner for Patents  
P.O. Box 1450  
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Sir:

This is in response to the Office Action dated March 23, 2005. A Petition for a three-month time extension also accompanies this amendment.

Amendments to the claims and specification are submitted in compliance with revised 37 CFR 1.121. Amendments to the specification refer to the paragraph numbers in the filed application.

**Amendments to the Specification** begin on page 2 of this paper.

**Amendments to the Claims** are reflected in the listing of claims which begins on page 5 of this paper.

**Remarks** begin on page 10 of this paper.

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